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MILITARY HOUSING PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVE (MHPI) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE AND HURLBURT FIELD, FLORIDA

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Requires Environmental Analyses.

NEPA requires federal decision makers to consider potential environmental consequences of proposed actions and reasonable alternatives, including a “No Action” Alternative in an EIS. The EIS analyzes the potential environmental consequences that could occur as a result of implementing the Proposed Action, alternatives, and “No Action” Alternative for the following twelve resource areas:



Land Use



Transportation



*Physical Resources
(Soils and Water)*



Air Quality



Socioeconomics



Utilities



Waste



*Hazardous
Materials/
Waste*



*Cultural
Resources*



*Biological
Resources*



Noise



Safety

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Your input is essential to the environmental impact analysis process!

The U.S. Air Force is conducting public hearings to provide the public opportunity to comment on the Draft MHPI EIS. These comments will become part of the official record and be included in the Final EIS. Your feedback will ensure that the decision makers benefit from your knowledge and are aware of your comments and concerns on the Proposed Action and alternatives.

To provide comments, please fill out a comment sheet. Please give your comments to an Air Force representative or place it in the comment box. Comment forms, or your own letter, may also be mailed to:

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To ensure your comments are considered in the Draft EIS, please submit your comments before
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Public comments on this Draft EIS are requested pursuant to the NEPA, 42 USC 4321, et seq. All written comments received during the comment period will be made available to the public and considered during EIS preparation. Your provision of private address information with your comment is voluntary. Your private address information will not be released in the EIS or for any other purpose, unless required by law. However, your private address information will be used to compile the mailing list for EIS distribution. Failure to provide such information will result in your name not being included on the distribution list.

EIS Timeline

Opportunities for public involvement

